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Docket No.: 1966/152

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Joseph R. Habert  
Serial No. : 10/632,642  
Filing Date : August 1, 2003  
Title: : DECORATIVE SOCKS WITH THREE  
DIMENSIONAL ORNAMENTS AND  
RELATED INDICIA  
Examiner : To Be Assigned  
Group Art Unit: : To Be Assigned

**PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Applicant hereby petitions to make the above-identified application special on the ground of potential infringement by a third party.

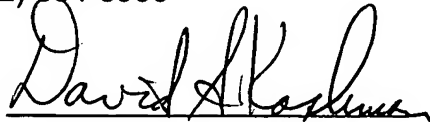
Applicant has found in the marketplace infringing decorative sock products having three dimensional ornaments and related indicia. Applicant has made a rigid comparison of the allegedly infringing products with the claims of the application, and believes that some of them are unquestionably infringed. Further facts regarding the alleged infringement are available upon request.

Applicant further asserts that a careful and thorough search of the prior art has been made, and that copies of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims are already of record in this application, having been submitted together with an Information Disclosure Statement effective as of December 31, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the filing fee for this Petition, as prescribed by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h), as amended, is enclosed herewith. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1730. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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